



COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Mr. Robert Kirkendahl
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Dear Mr. Kirkendahl:

It has come to this Department's attention that we have discovered a site that could possibly fall under your Agency's review vis-a-vis the Super Fund. We would appreciate it if IEPA could take test borings on this property.

The site in question lies in Hodgkins, Illinois. It seems that the Parkview Mobile Home Park was built upon a dump site some twenty years ago. To the best of our knowledge the previous use of the premises was for disposing of derelict automobiles, batteries, oil drums, etc. We do not have a definitive knowledge of what may be below the surface and that is why we are requesting your assistance.

This Department has received numerous odor and health complaints over the years from residents of this Trailer Court. These complaints have escalated over the past several months to your Agency as well as our own. In the course of their recent investigations, our field personnel have found persistent sulfuric aromas emanating from the Parkview site itself.

During the course of our investigation, we have learned that the present proprietor of the Parkview Mobile Home Park was also an owner of the property when it was used as a dump site.

This Department has exercised the limits of its personnel and resources in attempting to resolve this problem. We, therefore, call upon your Agency with its particular expertise to assist us in its solution.

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Very truly yours,

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